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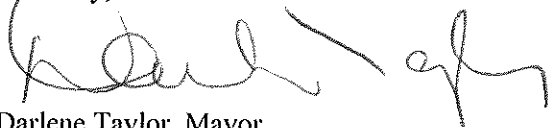
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CRISFIELD GOLF CART LEGISLATION PROCESS

- **Impact of Golf Cart Legislation**
 - Golf carts are a great transportation addition for our rural community
 - We do not have heavy usage but, golf carts are an important factor in creating equitable access to get around our town
 - As the grocery stores and other stores have moved further out of the main uptown area, our citizens without cars can rent a golf cart to get around to stores and events
 - They are equally important for our tourists to be able to easily access our main attractions like our Marina and our City Dock
 - We have had no safety issues to date with our Golf Carts
- **The Approval Process**
 - Getting golf cart approval was a Lengthy and tedious process particularly for a small municipality with limited resources.
 - It took 4 years to get through the entire process; Going through the initial preparation, the first approval wasn't received until 2016, but was still not fully approved, with restrictions removed, until 2018, countless hours were spent documenting, testifying, including travelling, and garnering support for the legislation
- **Benefits to Local Government Approval**
 - Municipalities are responsible for their roads and for the safety of their citizens, they understand their transportation needs and what works best in their communities. They should have the authority to decide if golf carts can be safely integrated into their transportation arsenal
 - Streamlining the process reduces the time from Municipalities requesting approval (at which point, the Municipality has decided golf carts would benefit their community, and can be safely integrated) to having their request approved/denied by the legislature, which depending on the timing, can be a lengthy process

Sincerely,



Darlene Taylor, Mayor